(c) Department of Space under the overall guidance of INSAT Co-ordination Committee, which consists of various user departments like Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and Department of Science & Technology, issues the guidelines for the usage of the satellite capacity in the country.

(d) Department of Telecommunications and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting provide licenses to service providers in telecommunication and TV broadcasting respectively. Security monitoring requirements are built into the lincense terms.

(e) The quality of the satellite transmission is being continuously improved by adopting new technologies for the communications satellites and improving the performance of the satellite equipment. The new technologies are also adopted for the ground system to improve the quality of service.

Development of Dwarka as Tourist Spot

†578. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat have asked for economic help from the Central Government for development of Dwarka as tourist spot;

(b) if so, whether Government have given any thought on the demand of the State Government so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM, AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Development and promotion of tourist centres/places is primarily undertaken by the State Government/UT Administration themselves. Central Department of Tourism provides funds on the basis of projects prioritised annually in consultation with them. During the year 2001-2002 an Eco-tourism Project at Bet Dwarka, District Jamnagar has been prioritised for Rs. 20.00 lakhs.

Earlier, a project for development of Dwarka (Phase I) was sanctioned for Rs. 47.80 lakhs during 1998-99 and for development of Dwarka (Phase-II), Rs. 41.11 lakhs had been sanctioned during 1999-2000.

(c) The information is given in part (b) of the reply.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.